TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION, 1099.

Tuesday, 10th June, 1924.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-two of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Agricultural Farms.

274. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of agricultural farms belonging to and conducted by the Agricultural Department, the year in which each of them was started, the amount spent on each till now, and the income derived from each?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Statement of Applications and Appointments in the Education Department.

275. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of applicants for the posts of teachers in English Schools during the years 1097, 1098 and 1099, as also a castewar list of the appointments made during the above period?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The lists† asked for are laid on the table.

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* *Vide* appendix I—page 991. †*Vide* appendix II A & B—pages 992 and 993.

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[Mr. S. Paramesvara Aiyar.]

Castewar Statement of Officers in the Education Department.

276. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a castewar statement showing the number of Brahmins, Nairs, other non-Brahmin Hindus and Christians, among:

(1) the teaching staff in His Highness the Maha Raja's College, Trivandrum;

(2) the Head-masters of departmental English High Schools for boys, including the officer in charge of the Model School and the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction;

(3) the Head-masters of Incomplete English High Schools for boys;

(4) the Head-masters of English Middle Schools for boys;

(5) the Assistant Inspectors of Vernacular Schools including the Personal Assistant to the Inspector of Vernacular Schools;

(6) the Head-masters of Training schools;

(7) the Assistant Inspectors of English schools including the Personal Assistant to the Inspector of English Schools; and

(8) the staff of the Assistant Inspectors of Vernacular Schools, as it stood in Minam 1098?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) A statement* giving the information required by the member is laid on the table.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know why, out of the applications of 374 Brahmins, 320 Nayars, 298 Christians, 34 Mahomedans, 29 Ambalavasies and so on, the applications of the non-Brahmins were rejected except to the extent admitted and why the Government lost sight of the proportionate numerical strength of the different communities?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It consists of two questions. I shall answer question by question.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I wish to know why the number of Brahmins appointed rose up to 73, while the number of Nayars appointed is 24, that of Christians 33, Mahomedans 2 and so on, although there were 374 applications from Brahmins, 320 from Nayars, 298 from Christians, 34 from Mahomedans and so forth. May I know why, when these appointments were made, the importance of the other communities, the Nayars, the Christians, the Mahomedans, etc., was not taken into consideration?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

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* *Vide* appendix III—page 994.

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Appendix II A.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 275.**

List showing the number of applicants (Castewar) for appointment in English Schools (Boys' and Girls') during the years 1097, 1098 and 1099.

No.	Caste.	1097	1098	1099	Total.
1	Brahmins (Tamil) ...	171	151	52	374
2	Nayars ...	144	133	43	320
3	Christians ...	119	120	59	298
4	Mahomedans ...	10	17	7	34
5	Ambalavasies ...	15	12	2	29
6	Tulu Pottis ...	1	5	...	6
7	Asaris ...	9	6	2	17
8	Ezhavas ...	28	31	13	72
9	Goldsmiths ...	3	2	...	5
10	Vellalas ...	17	7	4	28
11	Konkanastha Brahmins ...	3	4	1	8
12	Kshatriyas ...	7	1	2	10
13	Barbers ...	1	...	...	1
14	Naidus ...	...	1	1	2
15	Chetties ...	...	1	...	1
16	Nadars ...	...	9	1	10
17	Blacksmiths ...	...	1	...	1
18	Malayala Brahmins ...	...	1	...	1
19	Tampans ...	...	1	...	1
20	Nambudiris ...	...	1	1	2
21	Sambavars ...	...	1	...	1
22	Arayans ...	...	1	1	2
23	Chavalakarans ...	...	1	...	1
24	Chemmans ...	...	...	1	1
25	Kannan ...	...	...	1	1
	Total ...	528	507	191	1,226

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Appendix II B.

Castewar list of appointments made during the years 1097, 1098 and 1099 in English Schools (Boys' and Girls').

No.	Caste.	1097	1098	1099	Total.
1	Brahmins (Tamil) ...	26	41	6	73
2	Nayars ...	9	13	2	24
3	Christians ...	14	11	8	33
4	Mahomedans ...	...	2	...	2
5	Ambalavasies ...	1	3	...	4
6	Tulu Pottis ...	2	2	1	5
7	Asaris ...	...	1	...	1
8	Ezhavas ...	2	4	...	6
9	Goldsmiths ...	1	...	...	1
10	Konkanastha Brahmins ...	...	1	...	1
11	Kshatriyas ...	...	...	1	1
12	Nadars ...	...	1	...	1
13	Tampans ...	...	1	...	1
14	Nambudiris ...	1	1	...	2
15	Vellalas ...	1	....	...	1
16	Chalians ...	...	1	...	1
	Total ...	57	82	18	157

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